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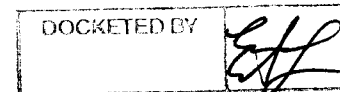


Arizona Corporation Commission
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October 30, 2013

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Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007



RE: Far West Water & Sewer, Inc., Certification of Mailing Notice of Change in Rates/Affidavit of Newspaper Publishing, Docket No. WS-03478A-12-0307, Decision No. 74097

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the original and 13 copies of the mailing certification receipt for notice of change in rates mailed out on October 25, 2013 along with an affidavit from the Yuma Daily Sun Newspaper for publication on October 29, 2013.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Fiddes
Office Manager

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES AND CHARGES

DOCKET NO. WS-03478A-12-0307

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Questions regarding these new rates and charges should be directed to the Far West business office during normal business hours (Mon-Fri, 9 AM to 4 PM) at 13157 E. 44th St, Yuma, AZ 85367, Phone (928) 342-1238.

<u>Monthly Usage Charges</u>	<u>Phase 1 Rates</u>	<u>Full Rate Increase</u>
Residential – All except RV	\$ 39.05	\$ 56.92
RV Spaces	\$ 13.02	\$ 18.97
Commercial – ALL	N/A	N/A
Commercial – 5/8"	\$ 58.58	\$ 85.38
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<u>Commodity Charges</u> Sale of Effluent, per thousand gallons	"Market" rate, minimum \$0.25 and no maximum	
<u>Service Charges</u>		
Establishment	\$ 40.00	
Reconnection (Delinquent)	\$ 30.00	
Deposit (Residential)	Per Rule*	(two times the residential class bill)
Deposit (Non-Residential)	Per Rule**	(two and one-half times customers estimated monthly maximum bill)
Deposit Interest	Per Rule***	6.0%
Re-Establishment (Within 12 Months)	Per Rule****	(months off system times the minimum)
NSF Check	\$ 30.00	
Deferred Payment, Per Month	1.5%	
Late Payment, Per Month	1.5%	
Disconnect and Reconnect (Delinquent)	Cost*****	
After Hours Service Charge	\$ 35.00	

* Per Commission Rules (R14-2-603.B.7.a.)

** Per Commission Rules (R14-2-603.B.7.b.)

*** Per Commission Rules (R14-2-603.B.3)

**** Months off system times the minimum (R14-2-603.D.1)

***** For Non-Far West water customers only

In addition to the collection of regular rates and charges, the Company will collect from its customers a proportionate share of any privilege, sales, use and franchise taxes, per Commission Rule R14-2-608(D)(5).

United States Postal Service

Certificate of Bulk Mailing**MAILER:** Prepare this statement in ink. Affix meter stamp or uncanceled postage stamps covering fee in the block to the right. Present for certification.N
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Up to 1,000 pieces (1 certificate for total number)						
For each additional 1,000 pieces, or fraction						
Duplicate Copy						
Number of Identical Weight Pieces 7,139	Class of Mail First-Class	Postage on Each Yes	Number of Pieces to the Pound 41			
Mailed For notice of change in rates Docket no. ws-03478A-12-0307		Mailed By Icela Wakamatzu				
Postmaster's Certificate						
It is hereby certified that the above described mailing has been received and number of pieces and postage verified.						
(Postmaster or Designee)						

PS Form 3606



Notice of Change in rates
 Doclet no. WS-03478A-12-0307

United States Postal Service

Postage Statement—First-Class Mail-Easy
Nonautomation Letters, Cards, or Flats

Post Office: Note Mail Arrival Date & Time
 (Do not Round-Stamp)

Use this form for First-Class Mail.

Mailing	Mailing	Permit Holder's Name and Address and Email Address, if Any 342-1238	Post Office of Mailing main	Permit # 10	Weight of a Single Piece 0.0241 pound	
		Far West Water & Sewer 13157 E. 44th St Yuma AZ 85367	Type of Postage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Imprint <input type="checkbox"/> Precanceled Stamps <input type="checkbox"/> Metered	Fed. Agency Cost Code	Number and Type of Containers Sacks _____ Trays _____ Pallets _____	
			Mail's Mailing Date 10/25/13	Statement Seq. No.	Total Pieces 7139	Total Weight 172.050
			Processing Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters (Including Postcards) <input type="checkbox"/> Flats		Move Update Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ancillary Service Endorsement <input type="checkbox"/> OneCode ACS <input type="checkbox"/> NCOALink <input type="checkbox"/> ACS <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Method <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple <input type="checkbox"/> n/a Alternative Address Format	

Postage	Letter-size Mailpieces Contain <input type="checkbox"/> Reply card or reply envelope <input type="checkbox"/> DVD/CD or other disk		Category	Presort Level	Price	Number of Pieces	Total Postage
			Postcards Eligible for Postcard Prices	B1. Presorted	\$0.281	x	
	B2. Single-Piece			0.330	x		
	Letters		B3. Presorted	.433	x	7139	3091.19
			B5. Single-Piece		x		
	Flats		B12. Presorted		x		
			B13. Single-Piece		x		
	Total Postage (Add Parts Totals)						

Price at Which Postage Affixed (Check one). Complete if the mailing includes pieces bearing metered/PC Postage or precanceled stamps.

☐ Correct ☐ Lowest ☐ Neither

pcs. x \$ _____ = **Postage Affixed**

Permit # _____ **Net Postage Due (Subtract postage affixed from total postage)**

USPS Use	Additional Postage Payment (State reason)	
	For postage affixed add additional payment to net postage due; for permit imprint add additional payment to total postage.	Total Adjusted Postage Affixed
	Postmaster: Report Total Postage In (Permit Imprint only) AIC 121	Total Adjusted Postage Permit Imprint

Certification
 The mailer's signature certifies acceptance of liability for and agreement to pay any revenue deficiencies assessed on this mailing, subject to appeal. If an agent signs this form, the agent certifies that he or she is authorized to sign on behalf of the mailer and that the mailer is bound by the certification and agrees to pay any deficiencies. In addition, agents may be liable for any deficiencies resulting from matters within their responsibility, knowledge, or control. The mailer hereby certifies that all information furnished on this form is accurate, truthful, and complete; that the mail and the supporting documentation comply with all postal standards and the mailing qualifies for the prices and fees claimed; and that the mailing does not contain any matter prohibited by law or postal regulation. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits information requested on this form may be subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including fines and imprisonment.

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Sammy Wright

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Telephone

342-1238

USPS Use Only To be completed in non-PostalOne! sites	Weight of a Single Piece _____ pound	Are postage figures at left adjusted from mailer's entries? If yes, reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		USPS Use Only To be completed in non-PostalOne! sites
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	USPS Employee's Signature			
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		Round Stamp (Required) Payment Date		

Company Detail	
Company Name	FARWEST WATER & SEWER INC.
Address	13157 E 44TH ST YUMA, AZ 85367-6227
Contact Name	LINDA
Phone Number	(928)342-1238
Profit Indicator	P
PS Form 3607R - Mailing Transaction Receipt	
Account Holder Account Number	1545797
Account Holder Permit Number	10
Account Holder Permit Type	PI
Account Holder CRID	6943491
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Post Office of Mailing	YUMA ARIZONA 85364-9997
Post Office of Permit Cost Center	039842-0995
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Mail Owner Name	
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Customer Reference ID	
CAPS Transaction Number	N/A
Class of Mail	First-Class Mail and First-Class Package Service
Processing Category	Letters (may include Postcards)
Postage Statement ID	173566619
Mailing Group ID	126689126
Mailer's Mailing Date	10/25/2013
Total Pieces	7,139 pcs.
Weight of a single-piece	0.0223 lbs.
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Total Number of Containers	12
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Person authorizing adjustment	
Name	
Phone Number	
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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF ARIZONA }
COUNTY OF YUMA } SS

Joni Brooks or Kathy White, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Publisher or Business Manager of the Yuma Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Yuma, Yuma County, Arizona; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

October 29, 2013

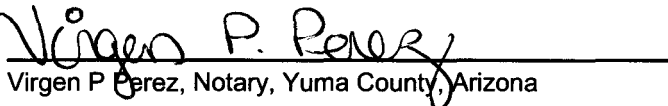
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Publisher or Business Manager

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 29th day of October 2013.



Virgen P. Perez, Notary, Yuma County, Arizona

My commission expires: May 10, 2017



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VIRGEN P. PEREZ
Commission # 163644
Notary Public - State of Arizona
YUMA COUNTY
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